

CAT CARE MEETING 12/23/13 630 PM ICS Shelter

Present: Paulette Gonzalez, Judy Lindmark, Diana Foster, Jen Stall. Carol Abshire joined us toward the end .

NEW BUSINESS

- Dentals status: who is scheduled and when? Who has a current list? Who will maintain active list? Blackjack, Rollo, and Aggie will go to McAfee—Diana to make appts. Bjork, Lefty and Azurbaijan are paid for, just need to be scheduled at Westchester. Judy L will contact Barb S and get these scheduled. Freckles needs a dental.
- Medicators—shifts/schedules: Do we have a schedule? Yes. Table discussion.
- Coccidia treatment in Sing Sing: plan of action Starting Thursday 12/26. Carol Abshire will have Dr Bailey get meds together for the entire room.
- Cats requiring a Vet visit or checked out by Dr Brooke: Who will start list? Marti and Paulette to start list of cats
- Dr. Brooke visits: Schedule for next 3 months. Who will handle this? Paulette will set up next visit. Paulette advises that monthly visits aren't necessary, maybe once every 2-3 months.
- Cat Care Protocols: Who needs copies of this?? Where is the copy at the Shelter? Check that Ryan and Melisa have this. Jen will Make certain there are copies in Gift Shop and Shelter.
- Vaccine Chart: working on a monthly, by room, list of vaccs that are due. Jen will start compiling info for list. Judy L recommends adding the date of the cat's last Vet visit.
- Wednesday Weigh Day: Will need volunteers to commit to this. Jen will coordinate this with Room Moms and Volunteers. We need batteries for the scale.
- Medical Supplies: Who does the ordering? What do we keep on hand? Paulette will continue to do ordering. We have requested Paulette develop a list of minimum on-hand amounts of meds and supplies. That way, when we hit this benchmark, we know we need to re-order.

OLD BUSINESS

- Fortiflora: How are the cats doing? Need to follow up with medicators as to which Rooms are receiving this.
- Wet food/Feeding times/Medicator shifts: Hoping to have 1 FT daytime shift, similar to when Jackie was with us. Tabled discussion.
- Cleaners: layering linens and blankets:
- Runs: close for Winter?? Majority voted to leave open, but close windows in rooms.

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Open Discussion:

Vet visits: Jenny and Checkers going Friday 12/27/13. Mocha and Emory need to go. Diva needs follow up.

FIV cats: New protocol. Article provided by Sue Ogg, presented by Diana. Shelters are no longer segregating FIV cats to one room. It is recommended to put them in rooms with others. This is an idea we would like to pursue in 2014. This would open up Church to be used for any number of things: cats with special diets, etc.

Special Diets: Disco: why are all cats on C/D food? Twinkie and Dasiy Mae must stay on special diet.